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COMMISSIONER JERRY VASQUEZ CALLS TXDOT'S INITIAL APPROVAL OF COUNTY'S BRIDGE APPLICATION "A GOOD SIGN"

LAREDO – Webb County Commissioner Jerry Vasquez today said that getting approval from the Texas Department of Transportation on the county's Environmental Assessment for the fifth bridge was "a good sign."

"This initial approval of our bridge application is a good sign not only for Webb County but for all the families we serve," said Vasquez. "It means that we are that much closer to building a new bridge in South Laredo and to reaping the long-term revenue that bridge will bring for our county."

"As leaders of the county, we are tasked with ensuring that the people we serve receive the services they need and are not overburdened with skyrocketing property taxes," said Vasquez. "Webb County is in a very unique position to build a bridge that will generate significant revenues for many decades in the future."

"That means we can support important county services without being forced to ask taxpayers to continually hand over more money in property taxes," said Vasquez.

"Bridges are very good business propositions and we hope the City of Laredo will become our business partner in this venture that will benefit the people we jointly serve," said Vasquez. "With TXDOT's initial approval, it's clear that this train is leaving the station, and it's time for the City to climb aboard."

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